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PLEASE PASS OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (ROCKEFELLER, NELSON)

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S EUROPEAN VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 149028 (B) STATE 149109 (B) LONDON 9712

FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES SCHEDULE AS WE KNOW IT FOR V.P.:

THURSDAY, JUNE 26:

10:10 P.M. ARRIVE HEATHROW AIRPORT AT SOUTH
SIDE OF AIRPORT. VICE PRESIDENT
AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER WILL BE
GREETED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS.
ELLIOT RICHARDSON AS WELL AS
FOLLOWING TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM
FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
(FCO): SURGEON COLONEL E. W.
HAYWARD, OFFICIAL GREETER; ASSIS-
TANT UNDER SECRETARY IN CHARGE
OF STATE MR. ROBIN EDMONDS.

THERE WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHIC OPPOR-
TUNITY UPON ARRIVAL. THIS HAS
BEEN COORDINATED BETWEEN OUR PAO
AND MR. HUGH MORROW OF VP STAFF.

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ENTIRE GROUP WILL DEPART AIRPORT
BY MOTORCADE.

VP AND AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON IN
ONE CAR WITH MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND
MRS. RICHARDSON IN ANOTHER CAR.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27:

7:30 P.M. FOR DINNER AT RESIDENCE OF THE RT.
8:00 P.M. HON. HAROLD LEVER, CHANCELLOR OF
THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER (INFORMAL).

SATURDAY, JUNE 28:

12 NOON LEAVE BY MOTORCADE TO PENSHURST,
KENT. STAYING WITH THE RT. HON.
THE VISCOUNT DE L'ISLE.

LUNCH LORD DE L'ISLE.

DINNER LORD DE L'ISLE.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29:

STATE TELEGRAM 149109 MAKES CLEAR VP NOT STAYING WITH
LORD DE L'ISLE FOR LUNCH; HOWEVER, THAT CABLE
APPARENTLY CROSSED WITH LONDON 9712 WHERE DE L'ISLE HAD
APPEALED VP REGRETS FOR THAT LUNCHEON. REQUEST WE HAVE
SPECIFIC REPLY TO LONDON 9712 TO PASS ON TO LORD DE
L'ISLE.

LEAVE VIA CAR FROM PENSHURST TO
GATWICK AIRPORT. FLY FROM
GATWICK TO SOUTHAMPTON.

ARRIVE BROADLANDS, IN ROMSEY.

DINNER AND LORD MOUNTBATTEN'S ESTATE.
OVERNIGHT

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MONDAY, JUNE 30:

DEPART ROMSEY FOR LONDON, VIA
MOTORCADE.

7:30 P.M. DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR AND MRS.
RICHARDSON.

TUESDAY, JULY 1:

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DINNER WITH HENRY FORDS.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2:

4:30 P.M. MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER
ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR
RICHARDSON AND CAPT. HOWE. WE
WOULD ALSO SUGGEST EMBASSY
POLITICAL COUNSELOR ALAN JAMES
ALSO ACCOMPANY.

THERE WILL BE ASSEMBLED PRESS AT
10 DOWNING STREET WHERE IT WOULD
BE EXPECTED VP WOULD HAVE FEW
WORDS WITH PRESS UPON LEAVING.
THIS HAS ALSO BEEN COORDINATED
WITH MORROW.

THURSDAY, JULY 3:

MORNING DEPARTURE.

DEPART AGAIN AT SOUTH SIDE OF

HEATHROW AIRPORT.

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THERE WILL BE NO PHOTO CALL AT
AIRPORT.

AMBASSADOR AND MRS. RICHARDSON
ACCOMPANY VP AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER
TO AIRPORT.

RICHARDSON

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